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Docket No.: NCI 8062US

In re application of: Edward W. Taylor, Jr., et al.	
Serial No.: 10/036,717	Group No.: 1774
Filed: December 21, 2001	Examiner: Tamra Dicus
For: COMPOSITE THERMAL PROTECTIVE SYSTEM AND METHOD	

St. Louis, Missouri  
Date: May 22, 2003

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003;  
☒ No additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status:

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

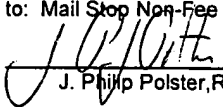
The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate – Other Than A Small Entity	Rate – Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	44 -	44 =	0	\$18.00	\$ 9.00	0.00
Indep. Claims	3 -	4 =	0	\$84.00	\$42.00	0.00
Total Additional Fee:					\$00.00	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*

  
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Date of Signature